1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10.	Jharkhand*	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.58	1.08	1.07
11.	Karnataka	2.37	2.41	2.49	2.63	7.46	9.30
12.	Kerala	7.85	8.60	9.74	10.65	21.11	22.71
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0.56	0.68	0.66	0.79	3.28	3.69
14.	Maharashtra(-)Mumbai	2.19	2.31	2.56	2.80	7.16	9.58
15.	North East-I	0.95	1.08	1.22	1.29	4.63	5.38
16.	North East-II	0.79	1.01	1.20	1.26	2.89	2.80
17.	Orissa	0.87	0.95	1.04	1.16	4.20	5.48
18.	Punjab	4.60	4.81	5.33	5.29	16.16	17.98
19.	Rajasthan	1.25	1.32	1.44	1.67	6.75	9.37
20.	Tamil Nadu (-) Chennai	2.12	2.35	2.79	2.99	9.65	12.82
21.	Uttarakhand*	1.30	1.48	1.63	1.84	4.36	4.58
22.	Uttar Pradesh	0.56	0.47	0.52	0.55	3.10	4.29
23.	West Bengal(-) Kolkata	0.89	0.95	1.04	1.13	4.69	5.63
24.	Kolkata	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25.	Chennai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Mumbai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	ALL INDIA TOTAL:	1.49	1.57	1.73	1.86	5.88	7.30

*NOTE: Private operators started providing segregated data for rural and urban subscribers in respect of mobile telephones only since March, 2007, therefore rural tele-density shows sudden increase as on 31st March, 2007 and onwards.

Package for North Eastern Region

13. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister recently declared a special package of assistance for the development of North-Eastern Region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the funds to be utilized for the purpose during 2007-08 and the following three financial years; and

(c) specific areas of activity for which the funds are to be utilized and the scope of employment to be generated for the locals during 2007-08 and following three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The details of announcements made by successive Prime Ministers during their visits to the North-East Region may be seen on the website of this Ministry *www.mdoner.in*. A summary of announcements made during the last three years may be seen in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) Specific elements of the packages are funded from the Plan allocations and budgets of the

different Ministries/Departments concerned. The funds allocated for the development of the North Eastern Region during 2007-2008 through various sources are as follow:

1. **State Plans:**

State	Plan Outlay (Rs. in crore)
Arunachal Pradesh	1320.00
Assam	3800.00
Manipur	1374.31
Meghalaya	1120.00
Mizoram	850.00
Nagaland	900.00
Tripura	1220.00
Sikkim	691.14
TOTAL:	11275.45

2. **NLCPR:** Rs. 600 crore

Rs. 100 crore for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)

3. NEC: Rs. 600 crore

4. Allocation by Central Ministries: Rs. 13538.89 crore

Under the mandatory 10% GBS Provision

Figures for the next three years would have to await announcement after the finalization of the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(c) Specific areas of activities are indicated in the details given in the Ministry's website. These activities are carried out by the Central Ministries and Departments under the schematic pattern of various programmes. Employment generation is in-built into most of these development programmes.

Statement

Summary of announcement made during the last three years by Prime Minister during their visit to North East region.

Sl. No.	Date/Year	Region	Areas of activity
1	2	3	4
1.	20th and 21st Nov, 2004	Manipur	Develop administrative infrastructure, improve connectivity and rural health infrastructure, electrification of tribal villages, upgradation of higher institutions, establishment of sports academy at Khuman Lampak and development of irrigation facilities.

1	2	3	4
2.	21st and 22nd Nov, 2004	Assam	Flood control and soil conservation, blueprint for employment improving connectivity-air, rail, road improving health infrastructure, setting up micro hydel projects including rural electrification, setting up NE water authority, support to tea industry and create games infrastructure.
3.	29th October, 2005	Tripura	Improve connectivity road, rail and telephone, upgradation of higher institution, connection of Agartala to East-West Corridor at Jorhat on NH-37, restoration of rail and road transit through Bangladesh, four-laning of NH-44 and construction of state capital complex.
4.	16th and 17th January, 2006	Assam	Setting up of Gas Cracker Project, upgradation of it is in 4 centres, upgradation of Doordarshan transmission, setting up of an IT park and SEZ, rural electrification, safe drinking water supply, telephone connection to all villages, setting up of nursing college, launching of North East Water Resources Authority (NEWRA).
5.	2nd Dec. 2006	Manipur	Upgradation of Regional Institute of Medical Science (RIMS) and Manipur Institute of Technology, improving connectivity, setting up of five hospitals and a convention centre at Imphal, Installation of night landing facilities at Imphal Airport, launching of Tipaimukh and Loktak downstream hydro electric projects.

Death of wild animals

14. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of lions, tigers and other wild animals died during the last three months;

(b) if so, sanctuary-wise details thereof;

(c) if so, reasons therefor;

(d) whether any enquiring has been made in this regard or the same would be done in future;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (f) Information is being collected from the State/UT Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.